

## Message Text

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O P 131133Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9959  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, GR  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE POSITION ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIPS

REF: A. STATE 75865, B) ATHENS 3192

WE HAVE DISCUSSED JAPANESE POSITION ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT  
WITH GREEK MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MERCHANT  
MARINE, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE REVIEWED JAPANESE PAPER.  
LTCMDR. DEMETRACOPOULOS, REPRESENTATIVE OF GREEK MERCHANT  
MARINE MINISTRY TO 36TH SESSION OF IMCO MARITIME SAFETY  
COMMITTEE (MSC), REPORTED TO EMBASSY THAT, IN VIEW OF IMPACT  
OF PROPOSALS ON GREEK SHIPPING INTERESTS, GOG HAS REQUESTED  
ADVISORY OPINION FROM GREEK SHIPOWNERS. LATTER HAVE NOT  
YET RESPONDED TO GOG AND ARE UNLIKELY TO DO SO BEFORE  
MSC CONVENES IN LONDON. GOG REP TO MSC HAS THEREFORE  
BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MERCHANT MARINE MINISTER TO AVOID  
COMMITMENT DURING LONDON MEETING. OFFICIAL NOTED,  
HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN GOG POSITION  
TOWARDS US-SUPPORTED DRAFT RESOLUTION AS EXPRESSED  
DURING 35TH MSC SESSION, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS QUOTE  
TACIT UNQUOTE SUPPORT.

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